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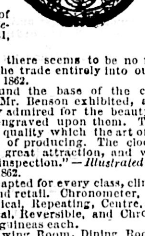

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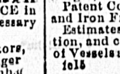
SCREW AND PADDLE
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G. H. HARRINGTON & CO., MARINE ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 27, Leadenhall street, London, E. C.
Contracts entered into for Building Wood or Iron Screw and Paddle Steamers, Sailing Ships, Tugs or Barges, suited to Sea or River Navigation
Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames.
Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels at every port in British Columbia.
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SEARBY & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public
THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF
DRUGS
In the Colony.
As their attention is now devoted to establishing a
PURE DRUG BUSINESS,
The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being
Practical Pharmaceutists,
AS WELL AS
IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,
They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom
The Best Medicines !
They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:
PURE NEWFOUNDLAND
COD LIVER OIL,
(NEW);
SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT
Citrate of Magnesia,
Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M
COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,
PEPSINE---The Genuine,
CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,
JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)
FLUID MAGNESIA !
DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,
NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,
VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,
For Family Use.
TURKEY SPONGES
Puff Boxes.
GOSNELL'S
Hair Brushes!
Large, and of First Quality. mh29

REDUCTION
In Price of Wood.
THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE of the roads enables us to offer, in lots to suit our customers,
1,000 Cords
DRY PINE WOOD!
At greatly reduced prices, delivered at an hours notice, free of charge.
Victoria Coal and Lumber Company.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
mh28 City Wharf.

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
Pharmaceutical, Photographic Preparations, Lozenges, &c., Surgical Instruments and Appliances, and every Description of Druggists Sundries.
BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES,
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
16, *Coleman Street, London,*
Publish monthly a Price Current of upwards of Two Thousand Drugs, Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographic Preparations.
They also issue, free of charge, a book containing the name of every patent medicine manufactured, with the wholesale and retail price affixed.
Consumers abroad are invited to send their names and addresses, that this Monthly Price Current showing the latest fluctuations in the market, may be regularly forwarded to them FREE OF CHARGE. fe25wly

Queen Insurance
Company,
Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.
mh20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

FOR SALE.
25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
mh22 EDGAR MARVIN

MINING NOTICES.

The Garibaldi Copper Mining Co.
(Limited.)
THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE Company are requested to meet in the Office of the Sansum Copper Mining Company, at the foot of Johnson street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of other important business, at 2 o'clock p m.
W. T. WELCKER.
ap5 Acting Secretary.

Goldstream Quartz Crushing Co.,
(Limited.)
A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the New Exchange Room, Fort street, on Thursday Morning, April 7th, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors.
J. H. PITTS,
ap5 Secretary.

UNION COPPER MINING COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)
Notice of Meeting.
THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Hall of the Board of Brokers, at 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 7th, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and other Officers, and for the transaction of other business.
By order of the Shareholders,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Acting Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., April 4th, 1864. ap5

PARMITER QUARTZ MINING CO.
LIMITED.
NOTICE OF CALL.
AT A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS held on the 2d inst. an Assessment was made of TEN CENTS a share on the Stock of the Company, payable to the Secretary on or before the 5th instant.
By order,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., April 2d, 1864. ap4

NOTICE.
Gold Stream Quartz Crushing Company, Limited.
NO APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES in this Company will be entertained after Thursday next, the 7th instant; after that day the books of the Company will be closed
J. H. PITTS,
Secretary.
Fort street, below Langley, April 1st, 1864.
ap2 td

AMERICAN QUARTZ MINING CO.,
LIMITED.
ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY who have not signed the Memorandum and Articles of Association are hereby requested to call at the Office of the Company and sign the same without delay, between the hours of Ten and Four.
By order,
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
OFFICE—Fort Street, below Langley.
March 29th, 1864. mh30 1w

Sooke Copper Mining Company
(Limited.)
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited, a call of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company was this day made, payable to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, on Government street, within ten days from date.
By Order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th March, 1864 mh29

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company
(Limited.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT only Fifty of the unalotted shares in the above Company are now to be disposed of. Immediate application is necessary.
By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mh24 Secretary.

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company
(Limited.)
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by a resolution passed by the Directors of the above Company a call of Five Dollars per share was this day made payable at the Company's Office, within ten days from date.
By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
22d March, 1864. mh24

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited.
BY RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE Board of Directors, on SATURDAY, March 19, the Stock of this Company now offered for sale by the Board of Directors will be raised on the 2d April next to $20 per share, and thereafter that will be the minimum price.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Sec'y A. G. M. Co.
Office—FORT STREET. mh21

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of the Stock of this Company has been placed in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale. Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary of Treasurer, who, with the Chairman, are the only parties authorized to transfer the same.
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
C. C. PENDERGAST,
mh3 Treasurer.

J.K. SUTER & CO.,
(LATE A. MATHESON & CO.,)
Cariboo Mining Agents,
OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING celebrated RICH CLAIMS in Cariboo:
WILLIAM CREEK.
Burns Tunnel Company;
New Richfield Company;
Prince of Wales Company;
Barker Company.
LOWHEE CREEK.
Idaho Company;
Princess Alexandra Company;
M'CULLUM GULCH.
Eureka Tunnel Company;
Parkinson Tunnel Company.
All the above are offered for sale by well known miners. Apply to
J. K. SUTER & CO.,
mh17 Government st., (opposite the Beaufort,)

E. C. Waddington,
LAND AGENT
AND STOCK BROKER
Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel
E. C WADDINGTON HAVING RESIDED in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.
Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above office. mh29 tf

A. F MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.
OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. mh18 tf

GEORGE BARNETT,
LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
mh29 1m

THE PRIZE ESSAY
—ON—
British Columbia,
IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. mh18 tf

NOTICES.

FOUND.
A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL. THE owner can have the same by giving the number, or describing it, by applying to the carrier of this paper and paying for this advertisement. ap4

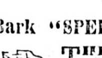
NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS on the Estate of the late JOSEPH EBERHARDT of Langley street, Hotel keeper, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned for liquidation. And parties indebted to the Estate will please pay their respective debts forthwith, that the affairs of the deceased may be wound up.
JOHN COPLAND,
Attorney for Mrs. Eberhardt, Executrix of the last Will of Joseph Eberhardt.
Langley street, V. I., 2d April, 1864. ap4 tf

Co-Partnership Notice.
ERNEST PICHT AND LUCIUS HOYT having entered into co-partnership in the Wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of PICHT & HOYT. All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.
ERNEST PICHT.
LUCIUS HOYT.
New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap4

IF HUGH JAMIESON, FORMERLY of Belfast, and lately of Melbourne, Australia, will communicate with Mr. Carson, of Carson, Warren & Co., Glasgow, or with Stewart & Co., Wharf street, he will hear of something to his advantage.
Victoria, 1st April, 1864. ap1 2w daw

AS I SHALL BE LEAVING THIS colony for England towards the end of next month, I shall be happy to take charge of any commissions that may be entrusted to me for the purchase of goods for this market.
All parties having claims against me are requested to send them in to me at Carswell & Co.'s, Langley street, for liquidation before the 15th proximo. During my absence I have appointed Messrs. James Carswell and Charles Stevenson my joint attorneys.
WM. MUIR.
Victoria, March 31, 1864. ap1 1m

NOTICE.
GEORGE STEVENSON, SUPPOSED to be coasting about the Island, is requested to call at Mr. Thomas W. PIERRE'S, Pioneer st., Victoria, V. I. ap1 1w*

Notice.
Bark "SPEEDWELL," from London.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN Discharging THIS MORNING at our Wharf, and all Goods not taken away by 5 o'clock, P.M., each day, will be Stored at the expense and risk of the Owners.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO..
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., March 30, 1864. mh30 1w

Notice.
BARK SPEEDWELL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees of this Ship will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., March 30, 1864. mh30 1w

NOTICE.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between HENRY WALTON and JAMES GORDON VINTER, carrying on business in the Town of Victoria as General Agents under the name and style of WALTON & VINTER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Walton is empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will discharge all liabilities.
Dated at Victoria, V. I., this 28th day of March, 1864.
HENRY WALTON.
J. GORDON VINTER.
Witness—George Barnett mh29

Notice.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership carried on in British Columbia by the firm of Coxon & Elmore, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Elmore is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the firm.
GEORGE COXON.
MARVIN P. ELMORE.
Witness,
GEO. A. WALKEM mh29 1m

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN Francisco my business as Merchant Tailor and Draper, in Government street, Victoria, will be carried on (under the guidance of my friends, Mr. Simon Reinhart, and H. M. Cohen) by my son JACOB BRUNN, who holds my Power of Attorney for that purpose.
ABRAHAM J. BRUNN.
Witness—Robert Bishop.
Dated 19th March, 1864. mh28

NOTICE
QUESNELLE MOUTH, 3d Nov., 1863.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Thomas Brown, Hugh Gillis, and Donald McBride, under the name and firm of Brown, McBride & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Thomas Brown and Hugh Gillis are authorised to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm, and will pay all claims due to the late co-partnership.
THOMAS BROWN. [L. S.]
HUGH GILLIS [L. S.]
DONALD McBRIDE. [L. S.]
Wm. A. Watson, Witness. mh25 1m
British Columbian copy.

LOST.
A GOLD WATCH, CASES ENGRAVED in imitation of a shell; railroad time-keeper, marked on face. Any person delivering the same at this office will be suitably rewarded. mh24

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MAIN,
Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London,
HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. mh24

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 20, 1864. mh21

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Isidore Shirpser, David Shirpser, and Herman Shirpser, carrying on business at Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Dalles, Oregon, United States of America, as Merchants and General Dealers, was, by agreement, dated the 20th February last, dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the Dalles will in future be carried on by the said Isidore and Herman Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the late firm there will be paid and received by them; and the business at Victoria will be carried on by the said David Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the firm paid and received by him
Dated 11th March, 1864. mh12 1m

NOTICE.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY, Limited, hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. Robert Plummer, Junior.
Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 24th December, 1863.
By order,
D. H. FIELDER,
mh9 tf Secretary.

REMOVAL.
W. H. RUSKINSON NOTIFIES HIS customers and the trade that his business is removed from Wharf street to the corner of Fort and Langley streets, from this date.
Victoria, March 7th, 1864 ma8 1m

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH
Opticians
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
OPTICAL,
Mathematical & Philosophical
INSTRUMENTS,
STEREOSCOPIC GOODS,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
CARTES DE VISITE,
AND
Jos. Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery
Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.
Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.
☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.
637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE
DUNCAN & GEORGE,
Auctioneers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
Brick Building,
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.
They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.
Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.
Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.
Will buy and sell on Commission.
They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.
They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
mh15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

LUMBER !
BURRARD'S INLET
MILLS!
J. O. SMITH - - Owner.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACCEPTED the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the
WHARF AND YARD
—NEAR THE—
Rock Bay Bridge,
Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
ROUGH and DRESSED
LUMBER,
FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR
—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,
They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.
They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.
Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.
DUNCAN & GEORGE.
mh28 tf

REAL ESTATE
—AT—
Private Contract
FOR SALE OR LEASE,
Sites for Residences.
Fourteen full-sized Town Lots, situated near St. John's Church. Terms Liberal.
FOR SALE—Town Lots in Esquimalt Town.
HOTEL, with splendid water privilege, in the best part of Esquimalt Town, renting at $75 per month. Established since 1858.
FARM IN METCHOSIN DISTRICT.
Lots on the Oakland Estate—5 Lots of 5 acres each.
MR. LONDON'S PROPERTY, James Bay, on Superior street, near Mr. Trounce's, 2 Lots, 60x300.
There is a well finished three-room House, with Outhouses, a good Well of Water, 60 Fruit Trees—Apples, Cherries, Plums and Pears, all bearing—and Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, and Gooseberry, and a great variety of choice flowers. A very snug residence for a small family.
FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT.
Section 16 and N. half of Section 17. No. 1 west, containing about 150 acres, 70 acres fenced; Log Dwelling House; Barn 40x25; 2 Sheds, one 90 feet and one 30 feet, Orchard; 25 acres under cultivation. Running stream of water, etc.
For terms, particulars, and further information, apply to
DUNCAN & GEORGE,
mh22 Cor. Fort and Wharf streets.

MINING STOCKS
—AT—
AUCTION.
AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF A large number of gentlemen we have been induced to undertake the sale by Auction of Mining and other Stocks.
ALL STOCKS
Thus offered by us are free to public competition and
Without Reserve
And will be represented by the Transfers deposited in our office.
Parties wishing to offer shares must give notice and deposit transfers one day prior to day of sale.
Full particulars of the position and prospects of the various companies (as far as can be ascertained), will be recorded and furnished at each sale.
mh29 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

GOLD STREAM
QUARTZ CRUSHING CO., LIMITED.
CAPITAL........$10,000 in 200 Shares of $50 each
Treasurer & General Manager..A. J. WELCH, Esq.
Secretary..............................J. H PITTS, Esq.
Bankers............Bank of British North America.
Temporary Offices of the Company..Mr. Pitts' office, Fort street near Wharf.
PROSPECTUS.
THIS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED for the purposes of erecting a Quartz Mill or Mills on Gold Stream complete with amalgamators and all necessary apparatus of the most modern construction.
The promoters of this company have every confidence not only that they will supply the means of fully testing the value of the numerous Quartz Reefs existing in that locality whereby the colony in general and the city of Victoria in particular, would be benefitted to an almost incalculable extent, but will also realise an enormous direct profit on the outlay made.
From enquiries the promoters believe that a sum of about seven thousand dollars will be ample for the purchase and erection of the necessary works to crush twenty tons of quartz per day. This amount at $10 per ton, which would be readily paid, would produce twelve hundred dollars per week, or sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which after deducting working expenses would pay upwards of fifty thousand dollars per annum or five hundred per cent upon the outlay; or to shew the value of Shares, calculating interest at two per cent per month, would raise the value of each original $50 Share to one thousand dollars.
It is calculated that the crushing of about twelve hundred tons of quartz will pay the whole cost of erection, purchase and expenses.
There are at the present time about thirty Quartz Mining Companies in that locality, and as it is certain that none of those companies would go to the expense of erecting costly machinery until their mines were properly tested, this Company would have a self created monopoly for some time to come.
The few Shares that remain will be allotted according to priority of application.
Application to be made to the Secretary or the Treasurer at the offices of the Company, and a call of $5 on account of the first assessment to be paid upon each Share. mh30 1m

Suspension Bridge Wire.
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of
Cook, Williams & Co.,
Of Warrington, England.
For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S HALLIDIE & CO.,
mh22 3m 412 Clay street.

P. J. LEECH,
LAND SURVEYOR,
Sea Water Bath House,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
mh18 3m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning. April 6, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The Eastern news brought yesterday by the Anderson, is three days later than that previously received. The European advices are also three days later, bringing intelligence from Southampton to the 16th ult. From the States news is not of an exciting character. Gen. Grant, after a consultation with the President, Stanton and Halleck, had returned to the army of the Potomac, and established his headquarters at Culpepper. The advance movement cannot be long delayed. The roads are getting rapidly into good order, and the weather seems to be favorable for an early march. The Confederate force at Dalton is estimated at 50,000, and a rumor is current that Longstreet has gone to Kentucky with 26,000 troops. A detailed account is given of the Confederate attack on Paducah, by which we learn that the assailants numbered 6,500, and the Federals only 900. The result, according to Southern despatches, is signally against the Confederates, showing their loss to be 300 killed and 100 wounded, while the Federal loss is said to have been 25 killed and 36 wounded. In the House an important joint resolution has been made, which, when ratified by the requisite number of States, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution. It insists that slavery or involuntary servitude, unless for crime, shall be forever prohibited "in the United States and all the Territories." The resolution passed its second reading by a vote of 69 to 39, and was debated upon the following day in the Senate. It is rather interesting as well as amusing to see the rapid changes which have taken place in the sentiments of some of the most violent supporters of slavery. The New York *Herald*—the most bitter opponent of the abolitionists—now thinks "that the time for the formal abolition of slavery has come. The 'peculiar institution' has served its term, and must now be superseded by something better. It is no longer a safe system of labor; it is no longer a profitable system of labor; it is no longer an acceptable system of labor. Not one man out of a thousand is now a pro-slavery man. The immense majority at the North—to say nothing at present of the South—is anti-slavery."

The European news gives us a more advanced prospect of the Danish question. The London *Times* believes that a conference will, after all, be held; but it is evident that even this anxious peace-maker has but little hope of hostilities being brought to a speedy termination. The allies have already commenced the bombardment of Duppel, the Prussian troops occupying several of the places in the vicinity. An important engagement is said to have taken place at Stralsund, but neither the result nor the particulars are given. The Prussian fleet was bound to this place, and may very probably have come into collision with the five Danish steamships that were cruising off Stralsund. So far, the war has been in favor of the Danes. In every instance, while acting on the defensive, they have dealt their enemies the heaviest blows. The first defeat of the war was sustained by the Prussians in their attack on the works of Missunde. The next day or so the Austrians were beaten—one brigade losing 400 men. From that time until the present, the Danes have been gradually retreating before superior numbers, but they have suffered comparatively little loss when we look at the injuries sustained by the allies. The great bulwark of Schleswig—the Dannewerk—which was expected to retard the advance of the Austrians and Prussians, had not the desired effect, on account of the severity of the weather. Upwards of sixty-four square miles of country could have been flooded through the agency of the rivers Schlei and Treene, in the vicinity of this great fortification; but the frost has stepped in and assisted the allied troops. The exertions of Russia and England, we are afraid, will come too late. The Austrians and Prussians are hurrying up their forces, which at the present moment are over 60,000, while the Swedish army is on the march to assist their Danish friends.

The Mexican question seems at last to have taken a decisive turn. The treaty of Maximilian and Napoleon, which is to settle the question of the French occupation and the liquidation of the French claims, is to be arranged when the Emperor of Mexico takes his seat on the rather unstable throne that awaits him. The debt of France is to be paid in fourteen yearly instalments, and the French troops are gradually to be withdrawn. We are afraid the "gradual withdrawal," however, will be as indefinite as that process which was to go on at Rome. The soldiers of Louis Napoleon will only leave when a notice of ejectment can be issued by a more powerful army than any France can hope to land on this continent. In the meantime, Maximilian is basking in the sun of English royalty, prior to his leaving for Mexico.

NOTICE.

A LIBERAL CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN at my sale of Boots, Clothing and Dry Goods TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

ap6 1t

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

V. R. PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. CHARLES M MAYER has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Esquimalt Road District, being Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke Districts.

K. McKENZIE, Chairman, Esquimalt Road Commission.

Craigflower, 5th April, 1864. ap6 1w

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned (where specifications can be seen), until 4 P. M., on MONDAY, the 11th instant, for the excavation of a Building Lot situate on the east side of Yates street.

RICH'D. LEWIS, Architect, Government street.

ap6 td

OFFICE OF THE HOPE MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Company, held this day, an assessment was made on the capital stock of the Company of Two Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary.

AUG. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, April 5th, 1864. ap6 6t

British Columbian copy

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW SCHOOL.

ON MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, WILL be opened

A Daily School for Boys and Girls,

In the School Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, under the superintendence of the REV. J. HALL, assisted by experienced female teachers.

The course of instruction will embrace Spelling, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Vocal Music, Knitting and useful Needlework. Instrumental Music also for a small additional charge.

TERMS—Under 6 years of age, 25 cents per week
Under 12 " " 50 cents "

Boys over 12 years of age not received.

ap6 td

FOR

Pretty Hats

—AND—

BONNETS,

CHEAP AND OF THE NEWEST FASHION,

Go to the Store of

MRS. PICKLES,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD

ap6 2p 1m

KWONG LEE & CO.,

LEE CHANG, Manager.

Commission Merchants,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF

CHINESE GOODS,

Cormorant street, Victoria, V.I.

Branches....At FORT YALE, British Columbia
LILLOOET " "
MOUTH of QUESNELLE " "
FORKS of QUESNELLE " "

San Francisco House.....HOP KEE & Co.
Also in China—Canton City.....YE TSAN & Co.
Hong Kong.....KWONG MAN FUNG & Co.

ap6 2m

Goold & Currie and Swansea Gold and Silver Quartz Mining Companies.

Notice of Assessment.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS held this day a Call of Five Dollars per share in each of the above named Companies was levied and made payable to the Secretary within Seven days from date.

M. W. PRUYN, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., 5th April, 1864. ap6

VICTORIA

STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the Victoria Stock and Share Exchange will be held in the Exchange Room on Monday the 11th instant at 1 p.m. for transacting business of importance.

ap6 1w J. H. PITTS, Secretary.

FELLOWS & ROSCOE

Have for sale

EX "SPEEDWELL," LONDON,

PERFUMERY AND FANCY SOAP; From A. Rowland & Sons;
OILMEN'S STORES, including Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce;
ZINC; No. 9 Gauge;
BAR TIN;
TERNE AND TIN PLATES; assorted;
UPPER LEATHER; consisting of French Calf and Kip, Hides, &c.;

—ALSO—

THREAD, Shoe Grindery, &c;
FIRE BRICKS;
BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE;
SPORTING POWDER AND SHOT.

ap6 WHARF STREET.

EX "SPEEDWELL."

FIRE BRICKS FOR SALE BY FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Wharf Street. ap6

BLASTING POWDER AND FUSE, For Sale by FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Wharf Street. ap6

Pocket Book Lost.

$5 REWARD.

LOST YESTERDAY MORNING IN the Town of Victoria a Memorandum Pocket Book containing some Promissory Notes and other papers of no value to anyone but the owner. The above reward will be paid on the book being left at the Office of GEORGE BARNETT, Government Street.

April 6th, 1864. ap6 1f

GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$ 13,940	Coined Gold and Silver	$69,193 26	
Bills	3,976 92	Bills and Notes	29,425 21	—$126,861 47
Balances due to other Banks		Landed and other property		22,284 87
and Branches	462,430 43	Government Securities		43,496 37
Deposits not bearing interest	$101 679 25	Balances due from other Banks and Branches, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description belonging to the Bank		56,831 84
Do bearing interest	67,383 17—169,062 42			
		All debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description belonging to the Bank, Notes, Bills and balances due from other Banks and Branches		401,860 72
Total amount of Liabilities				$655,333 77
Amount of Subscribed Capital	$648,529 77			
Amount paid up at last Advice	1,250,000			
	625,000			
Total amount of Assets	$1,250,000			

victoria, v. i., 31st March, 1864.—We certify that the above is a correct statement of the Average Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the Weekly Statements for the quarter ending this date.

JAMES DRINKRAH, Manager.
D. McLANG, Accountant.

ap6

GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

mh8

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria, V. I. ap 4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW

Thursday, April 7th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

At 11 o'Clock, A. M.

Groceries:

190 Boxes Castile Soap.

Prunes, Sardines, Pickles, Beans, Pic-Nic Crackers, Grain Pepper, Potted Preserves, Chutney, Candles, Crushed Sugars, Oatmeal, Vinegar, in 5 and 10 qr. kegs, Manila Cigars and Sago.

Liquors:

1 quarter 2 1-8 casks Cognac;
10 cases M. Cox's Stout;
10 " Allsop's Ale;
10 " Brandy;
10 " Old Tom;

—ALSO—

12 Short and Long Bbl. Pumps;
4 Lengths Gutta Percha Hose;
9 pieces Iron Piping;
— doz Steel Pointed Picks;
2 Cooking Stoves;

—ALSO—

Black Cobourg, Scotch Plaids, Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers, Gloves, 3 point White Blankets, Chess and Draftsmen, Cribbage Boards, Carpenter's Pencils, Tumblers, Porcelain Breakfast Sets.

Four Watches.

ap6

GENTILE,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET, COR. GOVERNMENT STREET,

VIEWS OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING the Harbor, Government and Fort streets Government Buildings, James Bay, the H B Company's Store.

Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. ap6 1m

John Wm. Vaughan,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I

ap6 tf

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ap5

EXPRESS, FREIGHT,

—AND—

PASSENGER LINE

STAGES!

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is about to place a Regular Line of

PASSENGER STAGES

—BETWEEN—

Yale and Lillooet

—AND—

Alexandria!

Until the steamer ENTERPRISE shall commence her regular Trips between

SODA CREEK AND QUESNELLE CITY,

When the Stages will connect with her at her LOWER LANDING.

The first Coach will leave YALE FOR ALEXANDRIA on

MONDAY, the 21st Instant,

Connecting at Clinton with those from Lillooet.

Full particulars of the time of arrival and departure of these Coaches will be published as soon as arrangements are completed, and every effort will be made to render the connection between the upper and lower River Steamers as perfect as possible.

F. J. BARNARD.

Yale, B. C., March 10th, 1864. mh15 tf

A CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church ap4 1m

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A SHOW OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, and Vegetables, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held on the 18th June, 1864. The list of Premiums and other particulars will shortly be published.

By order, ALFRED THOS. ELLIOTT, Hon. Secy.

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EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

ap4 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, Victoria.

ap 4 tf

Victoria Rifles.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Corps will assemble for Drill Instruction, in the Gymnasium Hall, Broughton street

EVENINGS—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 8 o'clock.

MORNINGS—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock

Punctual attendance is enjoined.

CHAS. WM. ALLEN, Hon. Sec.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Wednesday, 6th April,

SIXTY THOUSAND FEET SAWN

LUMBER!

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have instructions to sell at the ROCK BAY SAW-MILL, between the Bridges on Esquimalt Road, 60,000 feet Sawn Lumber, comprising as follows, and sold on account of whom it may concern,

AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

Sizes—2x3, 2x4, 2x6, 3x4, 3x6, 4x4, 6x6, 8x10, 1½, 2, and 3-inch Planks, Planed Weather-Boarding, Scantling, Pickets, &c., &c. ap4

TERMS AT SALE.

Auction.

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, 7th inst.,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are Instructed to Sell

AT THEIR ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF ST.,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

EX SPEEDWELL,

Several Invoices of Crosse & Blackwell's Stores, as under;

6 cs Assorted Quart Pickles
2 cs Anchovy Sauce
2 cs Catsup
2 cs 1-lb Marmalade
1 cs 2-lb "
6 cs Assorted Pie Fruits.

—ALSO—

A REGULAR LINE OF CLOTHING.

40 to 60 Fancy Tweed Suits;
20 Black do
12 pieces Tweeds;
Pieces Red and Blue Flannel;
Green Coburgs;
Black Oxford Hats;
Fancy Regatta Shirts;
Crimean Shirts, Light and Superfine;
Double Width Calico;
Aberdeen Knit Hose and Hf Hose;
Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs;
2 gross pieces Skirt Cane;
300 yards do Steel;
50 dozen White Reel Cotton;
60 " Black do, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

2 Double Barreled Guns, by Mortimer of London. ap6

ON SATURDAY,

We are instructed to sell

IN FRONT OF OUR ROOMS,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

FOUR ISLAND BRED HORSES,

Fit for Saddle and Harness.

—ALSO—

A very fine Saddle Horse 15½ hands high, the property of a gentleman who has no further use for him.

ap6

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 12th April.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE

CLOSE TO

BEACON HILL RACE COURSE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from

HORATIO VARICAS, Esq

To submit to public competition at

Their Rooms, the City Auction Mart,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On Tuesday, April 12

Eighty-four Subdivisions of Sections 11, 12 and 18 of the Fairfield Estate adjoining Beacon Hill Park and the sea.

The terms, which are the most liberal ever offered in this Island, are as follows:

Ten per cent down, ten per cent in 3 months; balance in one and two years at one per cent per month interest payable in advance.

Plans, &c., &c., now on view in Store. mh30

St. Andrew's Church,

In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. ap4

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS,	$2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool)	2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts,	2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers,	1 50
Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.	

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. mh23

SALE

By Auction,

OF

Valuable Suburban

LAND!

A. F. MAIN

Has been Instructed to sell by Public

AUCTION,

At the Salesroom of Messrs. DUNCAN & GEORGE,

On Wednesday, 20th inst,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

That splendid and well known property situated on

CADBORO BAY!

Lately belonging to

J. G. McKAY, ESQ.,

of Hon'ble H. B. Co's Service.

This property embraces the northern portion of the Bay, with a frontage on the water of about one half of the beach, which is of hard, firm sand, and unequalled as a bathing ground. The soil is rich, and admirably adapted for gardening purposes.

The public road to Cadboro Bay is without exception the best leading out of town and is equally good in winter and summer.

The above property has been divided into Sections of from 5 to 7 acres each, and offers an opportunity seldom met with to families and other parties desirous of securing beautiful and eligible sites for Suburban Marine Residences.

Plans to be seen until the day of sale, and further particulars obtained by application to J. J. COCHRANE, Esq., Government street or at the office of

A. F. MAIN, Government street.

ap5

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

Two Lectures

—ON THE—

SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN,

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

David Walker, Esq., M. D., F. L.S., &c

IN THE THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings,

5TH AND 7TH APRIL,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL!

Lectures to begin at 8 P. M.

His Excellency Gov. Kennedy, C. B., Has signified his intention of being present.

ADMISSION—Reserved Seats and Stalls.....$1 50
Or to both Lectures..... 2 00
Body of the Theatre..... 75
Or to both Lectures..... 1 00
Boxes.....$8 and $10

TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's and Searby & Moore's.

Seats reserved at the Box office on Monday and Tuesday. mh31

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only

A. BULER, Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. ap1 2m

Estate of C. B. Brown, late of the Island Hotel.

CREDITORS OF THE ABOVE Estate are requested to send in their claims to Mr. A. T. ELLIOTT, one of the Trustees, within ten days from the date hereof, or they will be excluded from the benefit of all dividends accruing thereon.

Wharf street, Victoria, April 2, 1864. ap5

To Builders.

For Sale by the Undersigned,

AT LOW RATES:

Portland Cement and Plaster of Paris;
Galvanized Corrugated Tiles, 3 ft 4 by 1 ft 9, for Roofing;
Galvanized Spouting and Guttering, with rivets and brackets for do;
English and Foreign Window Glass, all sizes;
Thick Rough Glass, for cellar roofs &c;
Sash Weights and Sash Line.

HENDERSON & BURNABY. Wharf street, Victoria.

ap5 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINING STOCKS

—AT—

AUCTION.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF A large number of gentlemen we have been induced to undertake the sale by Auction of Mining and other Stocks.

ALL STOCKS

Thus offered by us are free to public competition and

Without Reserve

And will be represented by the Transfers deposited in our office.

Parties wishing to offer shares must give notice and deposit transfers one day prior to day of sale.

Full particulars of the position and prospects of the various companies (as far as can be ascertained), will be recorded and furnished at each sale.

mh29 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

Second Weekly Sale

—OF—

MINING STOCKS

—BY—

Auction.

THIS DAY

Wednesday, April 6,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

400 Shares Union.
10 " Sansum.
75 " Parmiter.
5 " Skidegate.
10 " Sooke.
1 " Gould & Currey.
5 " Muir Quartz.
1 " Departure Bay.
2 " Queen Charlotte.
50 " Britannia.
50 " Douglas.
1 " Departure Bay. ap6

Saddlery,

Fancy Goods,

Books, &c., &c.

Regular Sale Day!

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

On Friday, April 8,

Commencing at 11 o'clock,

AT SALESROOM,

—AN INVOICE—

English Saddlery,

Hogskin Saddles Complete;
Spurs, Bridles, Bits, Stirrups;
Leathers, all sorts;

American Invoice Brushes,

Scrubb, Hair, Spoke,
Horse, Whitewash, Paint, Dusters, &c.

—AND—

THE STOCK OF

Miss Florence Wilson

NEW GOODS EX SPEEDWELL,

Salad Spoons, Bronzed Candlesticks, Work Boxes, Walnut Writing Work Table, Roger's Color Boxes, Papier Mache and Walnut Card Baskets, Card Rucks, Match Boxes, Inkstands, Walnut Work Box, Tobacco Jar, Ivory Glove Box.

—AND—

Books,

2 cases Chamber's Selected Publications;
Thackeray, Dickens, Trollope;
Wilkie Collins, Macaulay, Smith;
Tennyson, Carlysle, Shakspeare, &c., &c.

Terms Cash.

At Commencement,

Groceries;

FLOUR;

BEANS;

SYRUP;

SUGAR, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

ap6

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

SOLICITOR,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

ap6 1m

Mining.

MR. ROBERT PLUMMER IS NOW prepared to inspect and report on Mines, Machinery, and Mineral Ground, and consult as to their present condition and future working, &c. Accounts Audited.

Address care of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Victoria, V. I. ap5

PIANOFORTES AND HARMONIUMS.

A FEW OF KIRKMAN & SON'S CELebrated Semi-Cottage Pianos still on hand and for sale by the undersigned at low rates. Also, Harmoniums, in Rosewood and Oak cases. The latter very moderate in price.

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street, Victoria.

ap5 1m

Horse and Mule Shoes,

OF APPROVED PATTERN,

For sale by

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street, Victoria.

ap5 1m

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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AUCTION,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Estate of

Zadetsky & Christian.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

—ON—

Monday, April 11th,

At 12 o'clock, a. m.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Unless previously disposed of at Private Sale

Lot 16, Block L

TOGETHER WITH THE

SAW MILL,

MACHINERY,

APPURTENANCES,

—AND—

Policy of Insurance.

Size of Lot and Inventory of Machinery hereafter.

mh22

Ex "Speedwell."

ANDERSON & CO

Offer ex above and other ships,

SPIRITS.

BRANDY—Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Crabbie, do
RUM—Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY—Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE—Parmentier's—qts and pints
PORT—in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY— do do do
CLARET—Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY—In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER—Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE—Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles
Loaf Sugar
S I Sugar
Wiltshire Cheese
Irish Hams
Preserved Meats
Liquorice
Finger Blue
Confectionery
Biscuits
Starch
Pie Fruits and Jams
S I Rice
Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Europe Rope
Palms
Blocks
Brushes
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
Sewing Twine
Tar and Pitch
Varnish, black
Varnish, bright
Linseed Oil
Bunting

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts
Serge Shirts
Tweed Suits
Pilot Suits
Waterproof Coats
French and English Boots
Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Shirts
Regatta Shirts
Inverness Capes
Hats and Caps
Millinery, etc.

HARDWARE.

WELL SELECTED INVOICES,
Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smiths' Coals, Fire Bricks,
Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE—OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chaudler's } CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm
Mosseau
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Cose Brandy
Hosiery
Old Tom.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.
Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. mh15

H. M. NEWHALL. J. O. ELDRIDGE.

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

SALESROOM—Fire-proof Brick Building, corner Sansome and Halleck streets, San Francisco, Cal.

REGULAR SALE DAYS.

Monday's and Thursday's—Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, &c.

☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

mh22 1m2p

Mr. William Oakley,

Architect and Surveyor,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

ap5 1m

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT.

OFFICE—MOORE'S BUILDING, YATES STREET

Estimates, Specifications, and Working Drawings prepared. Every facilities for Students or Articled Pupils, ap2

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Wednesday Morning, April 6, 1864.

Auction Sales to-day.

J. A. McCREA, will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., at salesroom, Tobacco and Cigars, one superior Rosewood, Cottage Pianoforte, Blankets, Clothing, etc., also 6 ps Carpet, also Mantle Ornaments, also Boots and Shoes.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO., will sell, at 12 o'clock at the Rock Bay Saw Mill, 60,000 feet Sawn Lumber.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell, at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Mining Shares, comprising Union, Sansum, Parmeter, Skedegate, Sooke, Gould & Currey, Muir Quartz, Departure Bay, Britannia, Douglas, and Departure Bay.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday evening from New Westminster, with 10 passengers and Barnard's Cariboo Express. She leaves again for that place at 10 o'clock this morning.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from Olympia and way ports with 19 passengers and usual cargo of live stock, etc.

FROM STEILACOOM.—The sloop Letitia arrived yesterday from Steilacoom with a cargo of hay, potatoes, oats, bran, eggs, chickens, etc.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

APRIL 5th, 1864.

SALES.

Alberni, 50 shares sold at 40c. b. 30
Do 100 do do 37½c. r. w.

OFFERS.

Skidegate, $1 80 asked, 60c. offered
Sooke, $6 asked, $3 50 offered
Garibaldi, $1 30 asked, 75c. offered.
American Quartz, 75c. asked

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

March 29th, '64.

Markets for Flour and Grain dull. Isthmus Butter, firm at 43@45c. Stock extremely light. Bags and bagging in demand at increased rates. Legal tenders, heavy at 61@62.

March 30.—Markets very quiet with few noticeable features. Extra Flour, $6 50; Wheat, 2cts.; Barley, 2¾; Oats, 3.

Legal tenders, 60@61. Gold quotations, 76.

IMPORTS.

Per ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—71 head cattle, 4 horses, 1 bdl furs, 45 sheep, 23 hogs, 3 coops fowls, 3 sks wheat, 2 boxes eggs, 11 pkgs saddles—Value, $3452 50.

Per sloop LETITIA, from Port Townsend—40 bls hay, 36 sks potatoes, 250 bush oats, 20 bls hay 90 bush oats, 1429 lbs bran, 7 doz chickens, 16 doz eggs—Value, $533.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—F Reynolds, Dietz & Nelson, A Frankel, T Carson, A Pochen, D Shirpser, Clark & Wren, F Wagner, Capt W B Hughes.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Harris, Hubler, C Eagan, F Wagner, Jackman, John Poe, S Smith, Geo Clark, Mrs Clark, Mrs Hyland, Mrs Chapman, Mr Barlow, Brown, Stillman, J Carson, Aitken, 2 Chinaman, and 1 Klootchman.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Apl 5—Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos
Slp Random, Love, Alberni
Schr Amelia, Morrison, N W Coast of B C
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Ship Napoleon III, Dobbie, Port Angelos
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Slp Louisa, Burrage, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Apl 5—Schr Anna, Elvin, Cowichan
Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Norwester, Clendenen, Port Angelos

DIED.

In this city, 5th April, 1864, Mr. Thomas Lavis, aged 34 years, a native of Torquay, Devonshire.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. P. I. Hall, on Fort street, this day, the 6th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE CAMERON C. J.]

The Model Verdict.

Emmick vs. Duncan.—Mr. Cary, instructed by Mr. Drake, for plaintiff; Messrs. Ring and McCreight, instructed by Mr. Dennes, for defendant.

This was an action tried at the last assizes in which the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff. A rule *nisi* for a new trial having been obtained, Mr. Ring commented on the finding of the jury, which was in the words following: "The jury find that the evidence is so directly contradictory that we can't find anything proved by it, but from the probabilities and inferences to be drawn from the whole case as brought before us, we find the plaintiff entitled to a verdict of $446, whilst we wish to state our verdict does not cast any imputation on Mr. Duncan's veracity," and contended that the jury could only arrive at a knowledge of the case from that which only discloses a case, namely, the evidence, and as they had utterly ignored it, stating that they could not find anything proved by it, they had no scintilla of proof from which to draw inferences; therefore, the inferences and probabilities mentioned by them could not have been inferences from evidence which they say proved nothing. That these inferences must have been drawn from something which was not evidence, and as the duty of a jury is to find a verdict according to the evidence, the finding of the jury amounted in fact to no verdict at all. He therefore pressed upon the Court to grant a *venire de novo*.

Mr. Cary opposed the rule contending that the verdict was perfectly intelligible.

His Honor reserved his decision.

FROM COMOX.—The sloop Louisa arrived on Monday night from Comox. From Mr. Burrage we learn that everything was going on very satisfactorily at the settlement. The farmers were all very busy ploughing and getting in their seeds. The notorious Indian Jim Seaweed made a savage attack one day on a settler named Mitchell with stones. Mitchell was seriously hurt, but managed to give the reprobate a good pounding. Immediately after, while Mitchell was absent from home some of Jim's *tillicums* broke open his door and stole a lot of blankets and clothing. Seaweed is a noted scamp and causes most of the disturbances up there. The authorities ought to *see* that he is *weeded* out. The Caroleua passed Comox last Monday week.

THE NEW DREDGING MACHINE.—The dredging machine purchased by Surveyor General Pemberton during his late visit to England, was shipped on board the clipper ship John Stephenson and sailed for this port, three days before Mr. Pemberton left. It may therefore be expected here in about 3 months, which will be before the steam-tug and barges about to be built here can possibly be completed.

MASS MEETING ON EDUCATION.—A requisition is in circulation throughout the city requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the subject of education, and the propriety of establishing a free non-sectarian common-school system in this colony. We learn that the requisition is being very numerously signed, about 300 signatures having already been obtained. The meeting will be called for Saturday night.

WAS IT THE ALABAMA?—A despatch from San Francisco to the *Oregonian* on the 29th, says:—The ship Portsmouth, which had arrived at Acapulco is reported to have seen a suspicious steamer reconnoitering fifteen miles south of the entrance of that harbor. It is not likely to have been a French vessel as she was too far south. There are many surmises as to her character and objects. It is understood that the United States war vessels now in those waters are to be ordered to the Gulf of California.

CROWN LANDS COMMITTEE.—As will be seen by the report in another column, this committee has resumed its sittings. Mr. J. D. Pemberton, Surveyor-General, was examined yesterday, and his examination will be continued to-day. His evidence will be looked for with much interest. The committee sits at 11 o'clock in the Land Office.

PIONEER RIFLE CORPS.—The fourth annual election of officers of this corps took place yesterday, when the following were chosen: For Captain, R. H. Johnson, re-elected; First Lieutenant, P. Carter; Second Lieutenant, R. Cæsar; Sergeant, J. B. Johnson; Corporal, J. T. Dunlop; Treasurer, E. Allen; Secretary, S. J. Booth.

THE SEARCH FOR FRANKLIN.

The first of Dr. Walker's Lectures on the search for Sir John Franklin and his brave companions, took place last evening in the theatre, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and family, who occupied a private box. There was not so large an audience present as the merits of the lecture deserved; but the attendance was fashionable and the Lecturer was listened to with marked attention.

We regret that our limited space enables us only to give an outline of Dr. Walker's interesting narrative of the perils and dangers encountered by the different noble minded arctic voyagers.

The lecturer explained the movements of each expedition, and where they wintered by means of a large chart occupying the entire width of the stage.

Dr. Walker in opening his address said:

We speak to night of deeds not words, of actions not breath, of purposes fulfilled, not dreams, of a battle, not fought with living foes during the excitement of an hour amid the cheers and encouragement of friends, but with the stern realities of an arctic winter, with biting cold, with thick-ribbed ice, and fought alone under no eye but God's. We speak of men whose seamanship, science, chivalry, and heroism have been unequalled in the history of the British Nation, men who dared more for duty than Cortez and Pizarro dared for gold—of one especially whose name has now become a "household word," whose daring, manly, and persevering character has endeared him to all, whose strong courage and noble endurance will be handed down as an ensample to ages yet unborn. And with the name of Sir John Franklin will always be associated that of his noble minded wife, whose true love, leal devotion and struggle with doubts, fears, and hopes making sick the heart, cause her to be placed high among those women of whom not only England but the world is proud." The Lecturer proceeded to state the origin of the search for a North-West passage, and described the resurrection of the search at the end of the long European war. Franklin's first land journey was dilated upon and a graphic account given of the unparalleled sufferings encountered by that small band, who, after travelling 5550 miles, losing two-thirds of its number, and enriching the fields of science, returned to England to receive a rich reward for their labors. The three sea voyages of Capt. Parry were touched upon, and the different discoveries made by that Prince of explorers were pointed out on the chart; the loss of the Fury and the depositing of the stores were spoken of, to which reference would be made in the next lecture. After an account of Franklin's second land journey, Capt. John Ross' unfortunate voyage was next adverted to, and the interesting discovery of the Magnetic Pole, by Commander, James Ross, was commented on. The completion of the discovery of the North American Coast line from Behring Straits to Back's River, and the steps necessary to the filling up of the Arctic map led the lecturer to that last and most ill-fated of Franklin's expeditions. He gave an abstract of the orders issued to Sir John Franklin, and noticed the preciseness of the work entrusted to that officer. An account was given of the early and known part of the voyage of the Erebus and Terror, and of the anxiety evinced at home on the continued absence of the ships, and of news as to their whereabouts. A concise exposition was given of the steps first taken by government to rescue the missing voyagers, and an enumeration of the efforts made by the governments of England and America, as well as by private individuals, to clear up the mystery which hung around the fate of Franklin and his followers. The expeditions of Ross, Austen and Ommaney, Belcher, Kellet and McClintock, Penny, Kennedy, Kane, &c., were all discussed, and the discoveries made by these intrepid men were shown; the finding of Franklin's first winter quarters, and the failure in clearing up the further movements of that officer were explained, and the knowledge gained up to the discoveries of Dr. Rae was recounted to the audience. The lecture wound up with the information gained by Dr. Rae from the Eskimos. At its conclusion the lecturer was loudly applauded.

The second lecture will be one of still greater interest, as the personal observations of Dr. Walker will be given to the audience, and the ascertaining of the fate of Sir John Franklin by the expedition in which the lecturer served will no doubt be of a thrilling and touching character. We hope that all our readers will take the opportunity of being present.

THE EDUCATION MOVEMENT.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the First Presbyterian Church, held on Monday evening, the subject of education was brought up, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved—That a system of free secular education for the young on a non-sectarian basis, would in the opinions of this committee be a great boon to the colony, and should meet with our united approval.

Resolved—That pending the establishment of a public school, and esteeming it our duty to assist in promoting the interests of education, and also believing that instruction of a cheap and elementary character should be made available in this part of the city, we offer the free use of the school room in the rear of the church for a primary school, to be open to all denominations at the lowest possible charge.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, a school will be opened on Monday next, in consonance with the last resolution.

ASSAULTING A FEMALE.—Jim, the Balla Balla Indian, charged with violently assaulting a Hydah Indian woman, named Annie, was yesterday brought before Mr. Pemberton. Officer Coulan stated that he saw the accused assault the woman and kick her on the breast after knocking her down. The girl was not forthcoming. Mr. Pemberton ordered the prisoner to furnish bonds in the sum of $25, to be of good behaviour for three months, in default 3 months' incarceration with hard labor.

STORM IN SAN FRANCISCO.—We learn that on Friday week a furious hail storm raged in San Francisco. It commenced at 1:35 o'clock, lasting half an hour. The housetops were white, and at the junction of Market and Stockton streets a hail drift twelve inches deep was shoveled from the railroad track after the storm. Many persons engaged in snowballing, and numerous windows were broken. The hail was accompanied by sharp flashes of lightning in quick succession and heavy peals of thunder.—*Marysville Appeal.*

THE CONFEDERATE CRUISER FLORIDA.—It is astonishing to observe the temerity with which the Confederate cruisers now enter and leave foreign ports in the face of Union ships of war. From late dispatches published in our Eastern news we learn that the Florida left the port of Funchal, Madeira, on the 26th February, while the U. S. ship St. Louis was lying at anchor there. The latter being a sailing ship could not attempt to pursue her.

CALIFORNIA.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE DAILY OREGONIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Overland line is not working to-day.

A fire this morning partially destroyed the frame buildings in Fourth street, numbers 24 and 25.

Horace Cole, an old citizen, died suddenly to-day.

The steamer Golden Age, with New York papers, mails and passengers arrived at six o'clock this evening. She left New York on the 2nd inst.

The officers of the revenue cutter Shubrick have received their commissions as officers of a new steam revenue cutter—first class—now on her way from the east.

The steamer J. L. Stephens is to be held on the Mexican coast route.

The bark Smyrniote, 14 days from Honolulu, has arrived; also schooner Ospray, 38 days from Mazatlan.

The Pacific and San Francisco Sugar Refinery has reduced the price of crushed sugar to 14½; yellow do. 12¾ cts., per pound.

More rain fell in various portions of the State last night and this morning.

March 30th.—J. C. Woods, Commissioner Nicaragua Transit, states that the new Transit contract with the Nicaragua government is completed and ratified by first payment—fifty thousand dollars.

Eastern line still silent.

Steamer Brother Jonathan arrived this evening from Portland and Victoria.

[From the Portland Oregonian.]

Later Eastern News!

DATES TO THE 29TH APRIL.

Particulars of the Attack on Paducah.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Gen. Longstreet gone to Kentucky with 26,000 Men.

Lee's Soldiers said to be in great straits

FROM MOBILE.

The Florida and St. Louis at Madeira.

LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, ETC.

By the arrival of the Eliza Anderson we are in receipt of the following Eastern intelligence three days later than our last advices:

Lieut. Gen. Grant arrived from the Front yesterday, and was in consultation with the President, Stanton and Halleck last night. He returned to Front to-day, and has established his headquarters at Culpepper.

NEW YORK, 28.—Bank statement shows the following: Decrease deposits $1,372,000.

NEW YORK, 29.—The *Post's* special says an attempt will soon be made in Congress to reduce the volume of currency by taxing the circulation of State banks.

A *Times'* letter says rebel Gen. Stuart recently made an extensive attempt for the destruction of the Orange and Alexandria railroad, but his plans were frustrated by thoughtfulness of our cavalry under Pleasanton.

Col. Bryon succeeded, while watching the movements of the rebels, in capturing over 40 of the enemy.

He destroyed four rebel tanneries, full of hides, four grist mills, saw mill, large number of rafts and boats intended to be used by Stuart in crossing the river.

A rebel scout, captured at Ely's ford; he was dressed in Federal uniform. On being tried by a drum-head court martial, he stated that Lee had given orders to strip all the bodies of Union soldiers, and that the only clothing which the rebels had had for some time was obtained in this way.

The *Tribune's* special says it is understood that the committee of Ways and Means will recommend a tax of one dollar on spirits, to take effect in May, instead of July, and will also recommend a heavy tax on tobacco.

It is the opinion in many circles, that taxes on these articles will yield fully one-half of all revenue.

BOSTON, 27.—A Madeira letter of February 28 says the Florida sailed from Funchal, February 26th.

The St. Louis was in port, but being a sailing vessel she could do nothing.

NEW YORK, 28—Newbern advices of the 24th say two steamers with 700 bales of cotton ran the blockade on the night of the 15th.

Judge Pierson of North Carolina, in a *habeas corpus* case recently before him, decided that the recent act of the rebel Congress to conscript persons who have furnished substitutes for the war was unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, 27—Ten regiments of Burnside's command are now at Anapolis.

Mobile papers of the 18th say there was hot firing on Fort Powell yesterday. The enemy's fleet is thirty-two miles from the fort.

MEMPHIS, 25—The steamer Des Arc, lying at Duval's Bluff, was burned to the waters edge on the 22d. Her cargo was valued at 20,000 dollars; part of her cotton will be saved.

At Fort Smith, Ark., a dispatch announces that the army on the frontier is in motion. It is supposed her destination is northern Texas.

CAIRO, 27—Dispatches say that 150 rebels were killed at Paducah, and eleven Federal, including seven negroes, killed in the fort by rebel sharpshooters. The assaulting force is said not to be more than 1,000 without artillery. Our forces had just been paid one year's service at Union city, and lost by the surrender, in money to soldiers, about 60,000 dollars.

Rebels left Paducah at 3 o'clock, Saturday 26th, going in the direction of Columbus.

Rebel dispatches say that the Federal loss was 25 killed, 36 wounded; rebel loss, 300 killed, 1,000 wounded; Rebel General A. P. Thompson killed.

CHATTANOOGA, 27.—A large batch of Federal deserters were brought in from the north this morning.

Rebel deserters continue to come in.

Information has been received that rebel Gen. Martin's division of cavalry has arrived at Carlyslesville, Ga., from East Tennessee, and are recruiting.

Wheeler had been sent from Cassville to Dayton.

Rebels claim to have 50,000 men at Dalton and vicinity. They say Longstreet has gone to Kentucky with 26,000 men.

An order has been published by Johnston to restrict all officers, even Major-Generals, to one horse, owing to scarcity of forage.

All heavy artillery is being removed from Kingston to Altona.

ST. LOUIS, 27.—Our loss at the capture of fort De Russa, 7 killed; 42 wounded. Rebel loss, 5 killed and 40 wounded. De Russa is seventy miles from the mouth of the Red River, and seventy from Alexandria.

CHICAGO, 28.—Cairo specials say Forrest is near Mayfield, his wounded is in town, which is filled with them.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A correspondent gives an account of the attack on Paducah: A detachment under Faulkner, numbering 1,200, attacked and captured Union City, Tennessee; afterwards rejoined the principal command, numbering in all 6,500, and marched on Paducah, reaching there at one o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th. As the rebels advance entered town near the depot, the Union troops retreated to the Fort. The garrison consisted of three companies, 122nd Illinois, a few Kentucky cavalry just organised, about 300 soldiers all told, and about 600 men under Col. Hicks. The rebels sent a flag demanding the surrender of the Fort, which was refused. The rebel sharpshooters then occupied the houses nearest the Fort, and commenced to pick off our men and to drive them out. A fire was opened on the buildings by the guns of the Fort and two gunboats in the rives. Owing to the situation little time was given for the removal of the women and children, and in the fight that followed several were killed and wounded. Numbers of them were sent across the river, but the ferry boat sent for another load, was fired on by the rebels and could not land. The rebels made a gallant charge at the Fort but were repulsed with a great slaughter. They subsequently sent two summonses to surrender, both of which were refused. The rebels then scattered themselves through town and plundered houses and destroyed other property. The quartermaster's buildings and a great quantity of commissary stores were destroyed. Nine buildings, including the railroad depot and a steamboat on stocks were burned. The houses nearest the Fort that were occupied by the rebel sharpshooters, were all destroyed by our guns. The negro regiment is reported to have behaved admirably. The rebels remained in the vicinity until Saturday morning, the 26th; they then left in the direction of Columbus. The gunboats fired one hundred rounds and had three men wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In the House, Stevens of Pensylvania, offered a joint resolution proposing a new article for the Constitution, which when ratified by the requisite number of States shall be valid as a part of the Constitution: Slavery or involuntary servitude, except for punishment of crime whereof parties shall be first convicted, is forever prohibited in the United States and all the Territories; and so much of the article from section eleven of the Constitution as refers to delivering up persons owing service or labor and escaping into another State, shall be annulled.

Holman, of Indiana, objected to the second reading, the question recurring shall the resolution be rejected. This was determined in the negative by a vote of 39 to 69. Holman raised the point that the vote not being two-thirds as required, that the result in effect was a rejection of the question. The resolution was then read a second time. Stevens then withdrew a part of the proposition annulling the fugitive slave clause, but further proceedings were interrupted by Washburn by announcing the death of his colleague Owen Lovejoy.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Senate yesterday debated the special order of the day, namely, the joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to forever prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude unless for crime. No action taken.

Wade, of Ohio, from the committee on public lands reported favorably on the House bill, enabling the people of Nebraska to form a State Government.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Probability of a Conference—England and Russia endeavor to Restore Peace—Swedes on their March—Maximilian visits Queen Victoria—Roebuck and Palmerston—Catastrophe at Sheffield.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Bremen from Liverpool via Southampton on the 16th has arrived.

Two hundred and fifty persons were drowned by the bursting of the Sheffield reservoir.

The London *Times* says there is good reason to believe, though the matter cannot be announced as absolutely certain, that the Conference will after all actually assemble.

In the House of Lords, Lord Campbell asked the meaning of Gortschakoff's words as to the combination between Russia, Prussia, Austria and England.

Lord Granville said, Gortschakoff could only refer to the conference proposed. England had not entered into any combination displaying the slightest hostile feeling towards France.

In the Commons, Roebuck asked if the Federal and Confederate Governments had been remonstrated with for the employment of agents for illegal purposes. He said he would like to see the Federal shipping swept from the seas. England's honor was at stake.

Lord Palmerston said those governments had been remonstrated with and prosecutions instituted.

Bright said Roebuck's speech was unworthy of a member of Parliament.

Confederate loan advanced 4d, closing at 48 and 50. Consuls steady 90½. The *Memorial Diplomatique* says, the treaty between Maximilian and Napoleon will be agreed on immediately on his becoming Emperor of Mexico. The treaty is intended to settle the question of the French occupation and arrange for the liquidation of the French claims. The French troops will be withdrawn gradually. When the new regimental lists are filled six thousand volunteers of the Foreign Legion are to remain in Mexico. The debt of France will be paid in fourteen annual instalments of 25,000,000 francs each.

Maximilian was visiting Queen Victoria.

The Federals are said to have violated the Mexican territory, by seizing cotton belonging to the Confederacy at Matamoras.

La France says England and Russia are inducing Denmark to accept an armistice. The armies are to remain during the Conference in the same condition.

Five Danish steamships were cruising off Stralsund, where the Prussian fleet was bound.

The enemy had entered Arhus.

Swedish troops are ordered to march.

The bombardment of Duppel fortifications had commenced.

Prussia had occupied several places near Duppel.

An important engagement had occurred near Stralsund.

FROM PORTLAND.

[From files of the Oregonian to April 1st]

The name of Bannock City, Boise county, Idaho, has been changed to Idaho City.

The Willamette river has attained a height of eight feet above low-water mark, and is still rising.

NEW DIGGINGS.—A new mining excitement has sprung up at "Boise" in regard to new discoveries made on Wood river, somewhere near the big Camas Prairie, on the old emigrant road, south-east of old Fort Boise. *Walla-Walla Statesman.*

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.—The steamship Pacific, A. M. Burns commander, arrived at 11 o'cl'k last night, (31st) from San Francisco, from which place she departed on Sunday, the 27th. She brought 264 passengers. She was detained some time off the Bar by fogs. The time set for her to leave is to-morrow evening.

NO MINT FOR OREGON.—W. S. Ladd, Esq., of this city informs us that he yesterday received a dispatch from his correspondents in New York, dated March 29th, stating that the project of the establishment was defeated. In which House of Congress, or for what cause this unfortunate result has happened, is not stated.

COLUMBIA RIVER BAR.—Owing to the extreme roughness of the sea at the mouth of the Columbia river, no vessels were able to cross the Bar, for several days previous to the last trip of the John H. Couch, from Astoria. On Tuesday morning, five vessels are in the river bound out—the Almy, Industry, Iwanowna, Almatia and Samuel Merritt. The Jenny Jones, from Victoria, had been seen off the Bar, but the pilot boat could not get out to her. The Jane A. Falkenberg, from San Francisco, was due.

CASE OF MRS. EDWARDS.—The trial of this case commenced at Vancouver on Wednesday of last week, and occupied the attention of the U. S. District Court for six days. The evidence closed on Monday morning, and was argued at great length by Messrs. Lawrence and Potter for the defence, and H. G. Struve and J. Catlin for the prosecution. The trial was most fiercely contested throughout by both sides. After the able and eloquent arguments of the counsel, which engaged the attention of the Jury for nearly two days, Judge Wyche delivered an able charge to the Jury; at 7 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, the Jury retired, and after an absence of four hours, returned with their verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree." The female prisoner observed a calm demeanor throughout the trial, and asserts her innocence. The Court has not as yet pronounced sentence, as defendants counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial

OREGON.

SALEM, March 31st.—An affray occurred at Scio, Linn county, yesterday about noon, between James Young and Charles Thomas, resulting in the death of Young. The difficulty originated from a law suit some three weeks ago, in which Thomas was a witness, where Young said he would not believe Thomas on oath. They had some words about it at the time, and met yesterday in a saloon, in Scio, when the difficulty was again renewed. Young's friends took him out of the saloon and he went over to John's storehouse. Thomas followed soon after, and going in, words passed between them when Thomas drew a knife and stabbed Young twice, killing him almost instantly. Thomas had his horse ready, and as soon as he had committed the deed mounted and started off. Parties who have just arrived state that Thomas has given himself up. Weather cool and cloudy.

ALBANY, Oregon, March 31.—Circuit Court is in session. Henry Harveston, the ferryman who ran away from Portland last winter with another man's money, was yesterday convicted of grand larceny, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He broke jail last night, and is at large.

The warehouse of A. Schlussel & Co., of this city, was broken open last night, and three or four hundred dollars' worth of merchandise stolen therefrom. No reflection on the delegates to the State Convention.

The ladies of Albany are giving a grand festival for the benefit of the Sanitary cause, in a room elegantly decorated. The crowd is large. The music is furnished by the Albany Brass Band.

MR. CRANFORD'S EVIDENCE.

VICTORIA, V. I. April 5, 1864.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I beg to correct a statement made by me in my evidence before the committee on Messrs. Coe & Martin's bill yesterday. I should have said that Mr. Walker recommended Mr. Franklin because he had means at his command, and that my inference from the conversation was that Mr. Franklin would have more influence with capitalists and be more useful to Coe & Martin. The answer was hastily given in reply to what I considered improper questions from a member of the committee, and therefore needs this correction.

J. P. CRANFORD.

Sandwich Islands.

Honolulu advices say, a meeting was held March 7th, and that necessary steps were taken to organize a Planter's Society for the cultivation of sugar-cane, cotton, coffee, Rice, Tobacco, etc.

LETTER FROM THE FORKS.

[BY AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

QUESNELLE, B. C., March 23, '64.

As all items concerning the Upper Country are doubtless welcome to your readers, especially at this season of the year, I send you a few jottings before the express closes.

THE ROAD.

The wagon road from Yale to the Junction is in capital order, and now that the contract has been given out for keeping it in thorough repair until the end of the year, we may look for rapid and regular communication. From the Junction to Bridge Creek, the road (which for a distance of 53 miles runs over a high table land thickly wooded) is covered with soft melting snow to the depth of two or three inches. This, however, is rapidly melting away under the influence of the warm spring weather, and will all disappear in a few days. On descending into the valley at Bridge Creek, not a vestige of snow is to be seen, and the road is hard and dry as far as Williams Lake. From Davidson's to Soda Creek, occasional patches of snow and soft ice, interspersed with a fair sprinkling of mud are met with, and it will probably take some weeks before this portion is in good condition.

AGRICULTURE.

Ploughing has already commenced in all directions in good earnest, although in some places the frost seems scarcely sufficiently out of the ground. The farmers seem very sanguine of large results this year, and judging from the experimental crops gathered last season, there seems every reason to warrant their anticipation.

ICE ON THE FRASER.

The Fraser, from Soda Creek to Quesnelle, is but partly open as yet. At Fort Alexander a wagon and team crossed on the ice a few days ago, and it will probably be three weeks from the present time before the steamer makes her first trip.

TOWNSHIP OF QUESNELLE.

Quesnelle has improved greatly since last summer. There are now twenty-nine business houses (some not yet completed) on the main street facing the river, including a couple of capital hotels, that would do credit to any town north of Victoria. There is also a first class saw-mill on the river bank capable of turning out a large quantity of lumber. Farther back from the river several houses are dotted about here and there, and about a mile from town there is a Chinaman's camp of some size. The site of Quesnelle has been very well chosen; it is situated on a level plateau at the junction of the Quesnelle and Fraser rivers, and admirably adapted to locating a large town; indeed, from its geographical position it appears to be the most important commercial spot in British Columbia; it is, in fact, the natural distributing point for a very large tract of country, including the whole Cariboo region. Goods can be accumulated here through the summer at a comparatively small cost, and forwarded to the different creeks in quantities to suit the markets from time to time.

Some of your Victoria merchants should give this place their serious attention, with the view of establishing regular branch houses. Probably four-fifths of the traders and packers would purchase their stocks at Quesnelle, if a large assortment of goods at reasonable rates could at all times be depended on; a system of short credits could then be adopted that would altogether obviate the unsatisfactory mode of slow and irregular payments which has so long been prevalent. Already there is some rumor of one or two respectable firms making this their headquarters, and another season will probably see Quesnelle in a fair way to become a prosperous commercial centre.

We sadly need the presence of a local Magistrate; the nearest point for all applications at present is at Williams Creek, 65 miles from Quesnelle, over a bad road; this is a very serious matter and should be rectified at once. I believe a petition is about to be forwarded by the inhabitants to the Government in reference to this matter, praying that an appointment may be made without delay.

The Bank of British Columbia is erecting an office opposite the steamboat landing, and a contract has been given out to-day for a new building for Barnard's Express, immediately adjoining the Bank. R.

COMMITTEE ON CROWN LANDS.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1864.

Committee met at 11 a.m. Members present—Dr. Trimble, Chairman, and Messrs. DeCosmos and Dennes.

J. D. Pemberton, Surveyor-General, was examined. By the Chairman—Was Surveyor-General of the colony; had resided on Vancouver Island since 1851; had been Surveyor-General since 1860 or 1861; came to this country as Colonial Surveyor; received the appointment from the Hudson Bay Company; did not know whether the Hudson Bay Company consulted the Government as to the appointment; witness had no communication with the Government himself.

By Mr. DeCosmos—When did your connection with the Hudson Bay Company cease? Ans.—In 1861; not till then. Ques.—Did not the Hudson Bay Company withdraw all their papers, maps and documents in 1859? Ans.—On June 1st, 1859 the land accounts were wound up, but I did not receive an appointment till 1861. Ques.—Was not your connection with the Hudson Bay Company wound up in February, 1859? Ans. No; the town lot business was taken off my hands in February, 1859; but the country lands not till June. Witness should mention that he was paid by the Hudson Bay Company up till June, 1859 Ques.—And from '59 till '61? Ans.—From 59 till the present time by the Government.

By the Chair—When did you cease to receive instructions from the Hudson Bay Company? Ans.—I never took instructions from the Hudson Bay Company here; I corresponded under open cover and took the orders from Sir James Douglas. Ques.—When did Sir James cease to be connected with the Company? Ans.—I think in 1860.

Mr. De Cosmos stated that he was sworn in as Governor of British Columbia at Langley in November, 1858.

Ques.—When did the Hudson Bay Company act in regard to the public lands without consulting Governor Douglas? Ans.—With regard to the town lands, in 1859; with regard to the county lands, in June, 1859. Ques.—Then it appears that Gov. Douglas had separated from the Company in Feb. 1859, as the Company took the matter in their own hands? Ans.—I don't know the exact date; I believe it was about that period. Ques.—Since your arrival here you have had the management of the surveying department of the Island? Ans.—Yes.

By Mr. DeCosmos—Did I understand you to state that you took no orders from any one in the Colony but Gov. Douglas, relative to the disposition of public lands? Ans.—Certainly not. Ques.—Did you receive any orders between 1851 and 1859 from any one out of the Colony relative to the disposition of lands? Ans.—Nearly all the orders were from Sir James Douglas; one or two may have come from the H. B. Co. Ques.—Have you any recollection of the nature of those one or two? Ans.—They were trivial; relating to the supply of water, or things of that sort. Ques.—From June 1859, the date of your appointment as Surveyor-General of the Colony, were you in the employment of the Company or the Colony? Ans.—I presume of the Colony. Ques.—During that period did you dispose of the lands under instructions of Sir James Douglas? Ans.—Yes. The exact date when the Company took the sale of town lots into their own hands may be ascertained from a note from Gov. Douglas to me.

By the Chair—When did Mr. Dallas arrive here? Ans.—In 1857. Ques.—When did he commence to take an active part in the disposion of lands? Ans.—In February 1859, of the town lands only. Ques.—Do you recollect the Government Buildings Reserve on James Bay? Ans.—I do; I do not recollect the quantity from memory. Ques.—Do you recollect when it was first surveyed? Ans.—I could have told at once by reference to the maps.

The Chair—The messenger had better go to the Land Office for the maps.

Mr. Pemberton—I have just been instructed by the Governor not to allow any papers or maps to be taken out of the office. I had to ask the Governor's permission to come here, so strict is he.

The Chair—We have already had some trouble about this matter, and this committee has been granted power by the House to send for persons, papers and records.

The Clerk was here sent for the minutes of the House, to refer to the resolution alluded to.

Ques.—Did the Governor instruct you not to remove any papers or maps from the Land Office? Ans.—I did not see the Governor; it was the Colonial Secretary gave me the instructions not to remove maps and books from the Land Office without application being made by me for permission.

By the Chair—By whom were these maps and books paid for? Ans.—I presume by the Government. Ques.—Were they paid from the Crown Lands revenue or from taxation? Ans.—From the Crown Lands, I should say. Ques.—When was your salary first put on the civil list? Ans.—I really do not know. Ques.—How were things done when you were in the House? Ans.—Well, I don't know; the House then was simply a sham; it was ineffectual.

The committee here adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday) to meet in the Land Office.

CARIBOO LETTER.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WILLIAMS CREEK, Cariboo, 27th March, 1864.

LIVELY TIMES.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Since my last letter, business on Williams Creek has altered much. Miners arriving every day. Many companies have commenced operations. The Beauregard, Cariboo, Prince of Wales, Barker and other companies have commenced sinking, and the creek looks quite lively.

THE WEATHER.

The weather, until the last few days, has been mild, snow disappeared fast and caused quite a rise in the creek. The Caledonia Company's shaft filled with water and stopped work. They expect to resume washing again in a few days.

SLEIGHING.

The snow was so soft that Wright & Co had to stop sleighing in their goods for a few days; but a fall of snow two days ago and frost at night made the road good, and Wright is again at work.

The Bed Rock Drain Company are at work and getting on well.

Abbot has again turned miner. He, with three others, are hard at work. They have taken up some ground on the right hand side of the creek, opposite the Grie Ground, and expect to reap a benefit from it.

MCARTHUR'S GULCH

Is still the great centre of excitement. There is not one inch of ground vacant on this creek.

THE BALD HEAD CO.

Are still prospecting. Nothing of importance has come to my knowledge yet. The shares rate high.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNING.

The Patron Saint of Ireland received due honors on the 17th inst. A little after sunrise the Emerald Flag with the Harp was hoisted over Griffin's Saloon, in Barkerville, and before noon there were a few true Irishmen jolly, but as there were no black thorn sticks on the creek the day passed over without a cut head, but I fear there were a few sore on the morning after. To enliven the scene a Brass band arrived on the creek about noon, playing God Save the Queen, opposite the Court House, and afterwards Patrick's Day. The day wound up with a grand ball given by Mrs. Lawless, at Barkerville, where all the fashion, youth, and beauty of the creek met to shake their toes. Everything went off with the greatest harmony. There was a sumptuous supper to which the Paddies did ample justice.

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A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. ap1 1m

JAMES BAY
BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,
STOUT AND PORTER,
IN BULK OR BOTTLES.
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SALT! SALT!!

Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,

In 100-lb packages.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

JOHN T. LITTLE,
ap4 City Wharf.

TONG FAT,

Wholesale and Retail Tea Store,

Opposite the Congregational Church, Fort street,

HAS JUST IMPORTED DIRECT from China a large Stock of the best flavored Teas ever imported to this colony, which will be sold very cheap.

FAMILIES

Who study economy will do well to call at the above Store before purchasing elsewhere.
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BUCKEYE MOWER.

TO FARMERS:

WE, WITH GREAT CONFIDENCE, offer the Buckeye Machine for this reason: Knowing it to be superior to any Mower for sale, and that it will sustain the reputation it has made for the past three years in surpassing any other Mower in the following respects:

Being better Made; much Stronger and more Durable; will Run Lighter; Cut much closer with greater ease to the team, and no side draught.

We can bring twenty Farmers to say the BUCKEYE is SUPERIOR to any Mower, to one who can be found prejudiced against it.

The Buckeye Mowers are of two sizes, cutting 4 feet, and 4 feet 8 inches.

The "Buckeye" as a Reaper.

The important advantages which belong to the BUCKEYE as a mower are retained in the Reaper, and can be used either as a Mower or Reaper by attaching the Platform and Reel.

Though importing largely of them, we have been unable, for two years, to supply the demand.

They are better adapted to the wants of California Farmers than any Combined Machine for sale. It will adapt itself to every surface of ground, will run lighter and deliver its grain easier and better than any other Reaper. The Reaper's seat is directly over the axle of the Machine, instead of being on the Platform, where it adds greatly to the draught.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

In San Francisco and Marysville for the

Haines "Illinois" Header.

This is the only Header, which, during the past six years has stood the test and given satisfaction; all others which have been tried have proved failures, and have been withdrawn from the Market as unsaleable.

—ALSO—

SOLE AGENTS FOR

AULTMAN'S

"Sweepstakes" Thrasher.

Together with a full assortment of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

HAWLEY & CO.,
Corner of California and Battery streets,
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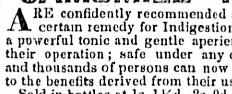
THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.



CAMOMILE PILLS

ARE confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.

*** Orders to be made payable by London Houses. de23 1aw

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased mh21 1m

Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND
Government street, Victoria, V.I.
ap1 1m

Potatoes for Sale.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF EXCELlent Red Potatoes for sale at Constance Cove Farm in quantities to suit purchasers.

Apply on the premises to TERRENCE O'BRIAN, Overseer in charge. mh15 1m

Before you Start for Cariboo

CALL AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Government street Clothing Store!!

WHERE YOU WILL FIND EVERY KIND OF

PANTS, SHIRTS AND UNDERCLOTHING,

Good, Cheap and Durable!

4-POINT BLANKETS - 7 Dollars.

[L. S.] [JAMES DOUGLAS.

V. R.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th March, 1864.

The following Despatch, announcing the intelligence that on the evening of the 8th Januaay last Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, is published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET, 15th January, 1864.

(Circular—Vancouver Island.)

SIR:—It is my pleasing duty to announce to you that on the evening of the 8th instant. at two minutes before Nine o'clock, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, to the great joy of the Nation and of all the Royal Family. Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince have, through Divine Mercy, continued to do well up to the present time,

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.
mh28 2w

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over the Colony of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same:

WHEREAS, it is expedient to declare that the Harbour of Nanaimo shall from henceforth be a PORT OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE for Ships and Goods until otherwise determined by proper authority; Now THEREFORE I, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the Port of Nanaimo shall include all the space of water Southward of a line drawn from Harswell Bluff, the North Point of Departure Bay, to Entrance Island and Northward of a line running due East from the Northern Entrance of Dodd Narrows to the West Coast of Gabriola Island, as shown in the Admirality Charts;

That the aforenamed Port of Nanaimo is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except as to the payment of any fees, licenses and dues which may be hereafter directed by proper authority

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of Vancouver Island, at Victoria, this twelfth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the Twenty-Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
mh14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. CHARLES M. MAYER has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the "Victoria Road Districts," being Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts.

JNO. TOD,
Chairman.
Road Commissioners, Victoria Road District Offices, Yates street. Victoria 31st March, 1864.
ap1 1m 2p

TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. mh26

VANCOUVER ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the "9th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
mh9 1m

Caution to Mariners.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., March 8th, 1864.

THE CHIEF LIGHTKEEPER AT THE Race Rocks Lighthouse having reported that vessels recently inward bound from England, have passed dangerously close to the Race Rocks, when on their way to Victoria, the attention of shipmasters is called to pages 15 and 16 of the "Vancouver Island Pilot," by Captain George Henry Richards, R. N., from which the following is an extract:

"The Tides among the Race Islands run from three to six knots, and during bad weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Rock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from forty to fifty fathoms of water will be found; it may, however, if necessary, be rounded at a less distance, the most off-lying danger being a rock with five feet on it, lying S E by E from the Great Race, distant four cables.

"Attention must be paid to the set of the tides; the ebb runs almost directly from the Haro and neighboring Straits towards the Race Islands, and a sailing vessel, unless with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a mile, and to steer N E by N for three or four miles before she bears up for Esquimalt Harbor.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
mh11 1m Sec. to the Lt. Ho. Board.

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE Company,

Capital .... **$10,000,000.**
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses .... **4,000,000.**

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P.,
Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. mh7

Spring Ridge WATER WORKS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREpared to supply water to tenements in Yates street down to Government, and in Government from Yates to Fort streets.

They will forthwith lay mains in Government from Yates to Johnson, and down Johnson and Yates to Wharf, and through Wharf street

All persons on these streets who intend to take water, are requested to apply at once, so that service pipes may be attached while the streets are open.

The Rates for Water are in general as follows—payable monthly in advance:

For 100 Gallons .... 50 cents.
For each Consumer .... 50 "

With a house rate in proportion to area. Particulars of other rates can be ascertained at the office in Fort street, 2nd door from Broad.

N. B If the exclusive privilege we are asking for in the Bill now before the House be granted, the above rates will be reduced one-half

mh8 COE & MARTIN.

Coal Oil & Kerosene.

JUST RECEIVED

Per Brig T. W. Lucas,

A very superior quality of

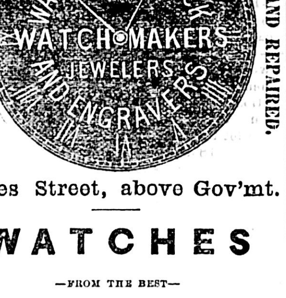
COAL OIL AND KEROSENE,

Which we would specially recommend for family use. For sale wholesale and retail.

mh8 WALLACE & STEWART.

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER,



CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description mh13

Albion Iron Works.

THE QUARTZ MILL AMALGAMATOR
AND RETORTER,

IS NOW AT WORK AT THE ABOVE Iron Works. Parties having Quartz to Crush for Assay will please make early application to the undersigned.

mh11 SPRATT & KRIEMLER.

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

mh14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

Fish Barrels for Sale

300 to 500 BBLS. AND HALF BBLS. The Finest ever seen on the Island; newly made out of the best well-seasoned pine Staves.

Apply to
P. MANSON,
mh17 2w Humboldt Street

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker.

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
fe20 6m*

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
mh17 1m Wharf street.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
mh11 tf

THE
Bank of British Columbia

Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
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IN IRELAND.

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MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money s lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

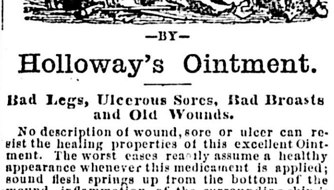
CREDITS issued on Great Britai San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to he Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1852. mh13

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!!



—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands,

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Scalds	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
			Sore Nipples

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices:—1s, 1½d; 2s. 9d; 4s. 6d, 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients n every disorder are affixed to each Pot. oc14

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!

Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable term

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D. Y. Stewart & Co.,
GLASGOW,
MANUFACTURERS OF CAST-IRON WATER PIPES.

All proved to 350 feet head of water.

Sole Agents,
STEWART & CO.,
mh13 Wharf stree

NOTICE!

TO CARPENTERS, FARMERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, MINERS, AND TRADERS,

THAT T. P. FREEMAN,

Of the Pioneer Variety Store

ON WADDINGTON STREET,

Has a large assorted Stock on hand that will be sold cheap for Cash, Retail or Wholesale, consisting in part of;

15 doz Long-handled Shovels,
30 " Buckets,
100 " Knives and Forks,
Spear & Jackson's Hand Saws,
Files, Screws, some as low as 25cts a gross
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Grubbing hoes,
Frying Pans, Nails, Axes, Hatchets, Chisels,
Saucepans, Brooms,

A few of those Splendid Water Filters of George Knowle's Patent left,
Bar Glasses—Large and small Looking Glasses,
A full Assortment of Crockery,
Brownware of all descriptions, many articles that cannot be obtained at any other store in this city,

—ALSO—

SECONDHAND FURNITURE,
And other Goods to numerous to mention,

mh18 1m CALL AND EXAMINE AT THE CHEAP STORE. T. P. FREEMAN

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. ap4 1m

Cleal's Restaurant!

GOVERNMENT STREET,

2 doors North of Occidental Saloon.

D. CLEAL, IN RETURNING THANKS TO the public of Victoria for the liberal patronage hitherto received, and in asking a continuance of the same, wishes to inform his patrons that on and after Monday next, 29th inst., he will be enabled to supply them with first class

Soups,

And the best quality of

Chops and Steaks!

The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
mh27 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. mh22 tf

The Metropolitan LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $3
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single; Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
mh21 1m At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA; V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
H. VALENTINER,

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. mh13 1m

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.

Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
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F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Balletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. mh27

PRIZE MEDAL.

Crinolines and Corsets.

The only Prize Medal for excellence of workmanship and new combinations in

STAYS, CRINOLINES, AND CORSETS,

was awarded to

A. SALOMONS,

35, OLD CHANGE, LANDON.

The Cardinipus PATENT JUPON

Collapses at the slightest pressure, and resumes its shape when the pressure is removed.

Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,

For Ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can be folded into the smallest compass.

SMITH'S

NEW PATENT HARMOZON CORSET

(self-adjusting),

Obtained a Prize Medal, and is the very best Stay ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset,

Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exercise, and Warm Climates.

To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and Stay Makers, and wholesale only of

A. SALOMONS,
mh14 35, Old Change, London.

RE FRANCIS, A BANKRUPT.

PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE are hereby cautioned that an application will be made to His Honor the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, for leave to appoint new Assignees to the Estate of A H. Francis, a Bankrupt, with a view to instituting proceedings in Chancery to recover certain Town Lots now held in the name of, or in trust for, the wife of the said A. H. Francis.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Reid's Block, Solicitors to the opposing Creditors.
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SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL Steam Packet Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
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